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## <u>Transmittal of Utility Patent Application</u> (37 CFR 1.53)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 is a utility patent application entitled "Method and System for Encoding Data for Transmission Channels." The application consists of:

- 21 pages of written specification;
- 16 claims, 3 of which are independent claims;
- 1 page of Abstract; and,
- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).

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This application is being filed with a signed Declaration of Inventorship, an Assignment with recordation form cover sheet, a check in the amount of \$395 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee, and signed Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status.

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